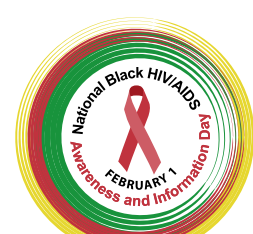


National Black HIV/AIDS Awareness & Information Day

Held annually on February 7, this observance day was created to educate African Americans about HIV/AIDS and its devastating effects on communities. The day is part of a national mobilization effort to get African Americans to learn more about the threat posed by the disease, get tested, and make a commitment to fight HIV/AIDS.

NBHAAD was created by the Community Capacity Building Coalition, a group composed of the following organizations: Concerned Black Men, Inc. of Philadelphia; The Mississippi Urban Research Center at Jackson State University; Health Watch Information and Promotion Services; the National Black Alcoholism & Addiction Council; and the National Black Leadership Commission on AIDS. The Coalition is funded by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and uses those funds to provide HIV/AIDS prevention capacity-building assistance to community-based organizations in African-American neighborhoods. For more information and to register your NBHAAD events, visit www.blackaidsday.org.



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